Dear Ed, 7/25/96

Enclosed is my proposal for the club patches. If possible and if it is O.K. with you, I would like it if you would enclose a copy of this proposal with the next board of directors meeting notice. With instructions that everyone have their comments ready for the meeting.

Also instruct them to have their comments and up dates on the inventory that they were given at the last meeting so I can finalize the inventory.

Jim WB9LNU

To all officers and directors of MRAC. 7/25/96

The following is my proposal to the board for a club patch and activity badges. And a complete set of rules to govern the program.

The merit badge type activity patches would be given to club members at regular meetings. In hope that all members will take an interest to at least get their Full Circle badge. Some of these badges are deliberately designed to be easy to get, so every member will have a good start towards the more difficult ones and ultimately the Full Circle badge.

There are 8 local vendors that can make patches. I need to know if this is a satisfactory idea or if changes need be made. All before I can request a quote.

I feel that we should order 300 of each type of patch with the exception of the VEC badge.

The patch system will allow each member to put it on their shirt or jacket of their choice. We could come up with a suggestion of jacket color and type.

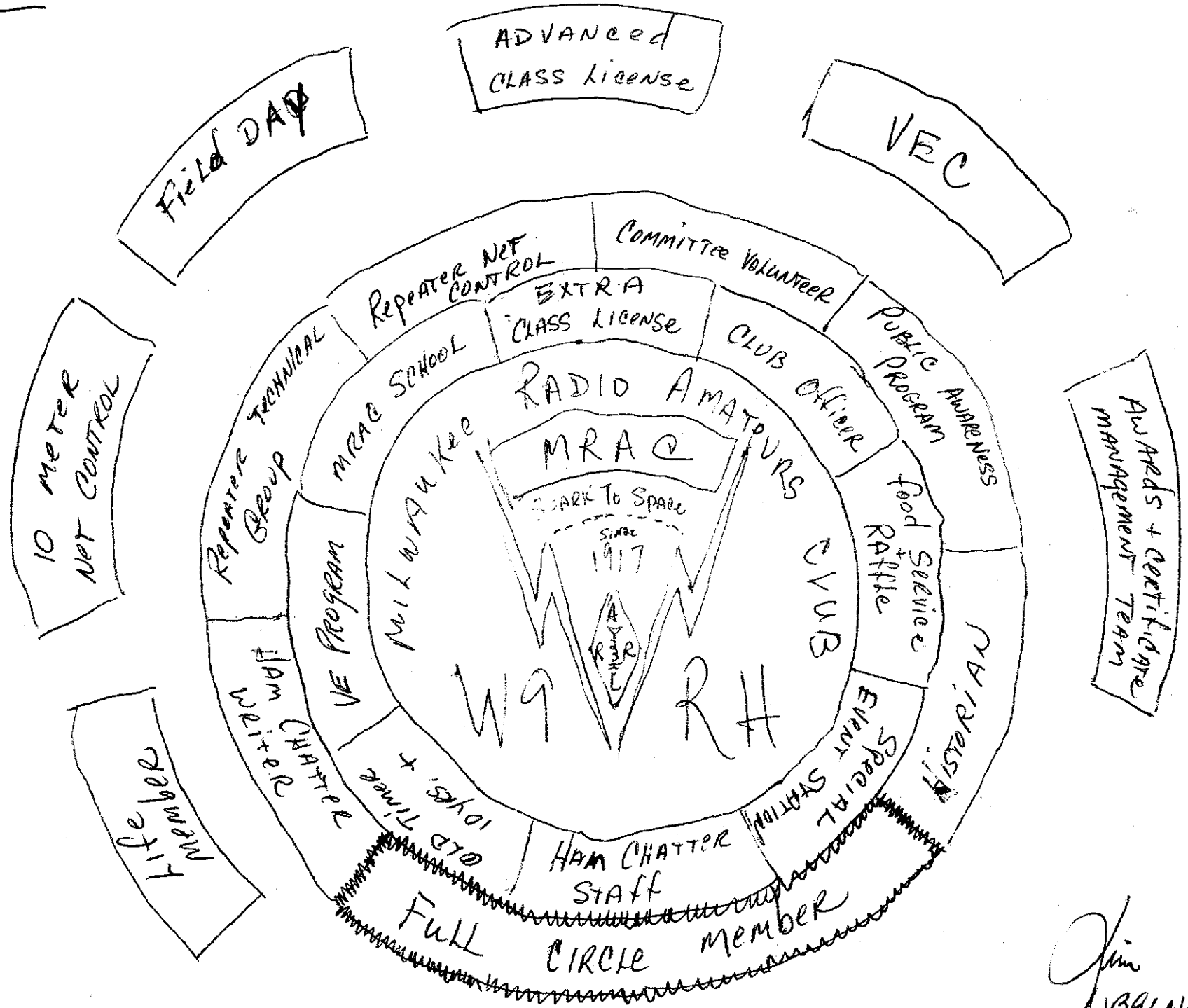
Personally I would like a set for a long sleeve shirt, a short sleeve shirt and a jacket.

I feel that we should charge for the main MRAC patch and any additional activity badges that the member wants. But the initial activity badge is an award and therefore a cost to the club treasury.

Jim WB9LNU

EXAMPLE

ACTUAL SIZE



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MRAC Activity Badge Rules

The following are the minimum requirements to receive MRAC patches, activity badges, gold star cluster and silver oak leaf clusters.

1. Main MRAC patch - Simply become a member of MRAC. (regular, associate, life or family membership all apply)

2. Full Circle Member (Honor Badge)
(This is the ultimate goal badge. To receive this honor badge a member must earn a minimum of 8 activity badges.)

3. Gold Star Cluster - (worn on an activity badge)
(this is given to the person who is presently in charge of the activity that the badge represents)

4. Silver Oak Leaf Cluster - (for winning an activity badge two or more times)

Special Note: All activity badges can be earned in any order. It is all based on ones interest. The goal is to get at least 8 activity badges. All past club participation counts towards getting a badge. All badges may only be issued by the club officers after satisfactory proof has been presented to the board of directors or the awards and certificate management team.

Activity Badge Rules

1. VE Program. - must participate in a minimum of 10 testing sessions.

2. Club Officer - must have completed 1 full term as a club officer or director.

3. MRAC School - must be the main teacher of at least one 9 week class session.

4. Ham Chatter Staff - must be the editor or roster staff

5. Ham Chatter Writer - must write a minimum of 3 articles on any subject. Ads, general information such as meeting times or general comments do not count.

6. Historian - must write a minimum of 3 articles for the Ham Chatter on the Clubs past history. (a trip down memory lane so to speak)

7. VEC - This badge can only be worn by W9JK, W9YCV and W9PWG at this time. And any successor to this position.

8. Field Day - must attend 1 field day as a station operator or set up technician or food service member or active public relations officer. A visitor to the site does not count.

9. Extra Class License - must have put out the extra effort to get a valid extra class license.

10. Advanced Class License - must hold an advanced class license.

11. Old Timer - Must have been a member of the club for at least 10 years.

12. Repeater Technical Group - must actually service and maintain the repeater or design innovative new equipment to improve the operation of the repeater.

13. Special Event Station - Must follow the same rules connected with field day plus help in the organization of the special event.
Special events can be for the clubs birthday, public events such as the promotion or birthday of Pioneer Village etc:

14. Food Service or Raffle Team - This is awarded in recognition to club members who have worked on these teams 10 times or more.

15. Public Awareness Program - must demonstrate Ham Radio and promote the club in a public place at least twice. Field Day and Special Event stations do not count.

16. Repeater Net Control - Must be our net control operator at least 10 times. 147.045Mhz.

17. 10 Meter Net Control - Must be our net control operator at least 10 times. 28.400Mhz.

18. Committee Volunteer - Must help a club officer or Field Day Chairman or Special Event Chairman organize an event at least twice.

19. Life Member - Must meet the rules in Article 3 section 3 of the clubs by-laws.

20. Awards & Certificate Management Team - Must keep records and organize and implement the awards program.
All awards and certificates must be approved by the Board of Directors and may be issued by a club office only.

Future activity badges

examples: Packet Club BBS Coordinator
Repeater Control Operator (when activity warrants it some day)
Club Contest Coordinator

Patches Emblems, Embroidery, Monogramming,

Emblems — O.C. Tanner Co. 547-7066
W226 N825 Eastmound Dr. Waukesha

Embroidery — ① Omer Embroidery 547-2600
326 W. Main Waukesha

Hats, Jackets, Shirts →
② Elite Embroidery 542-0609
405 Wilmont Dr. Waukesha

③ Geiger Embroidery 542-4856
660 W. Sunset Dr. Waukesha

④ Integrity Services 1-800-248-1242
N78 W34401 Kilbourne 966-7576
North Lake

⑤ Maple Avenue Apparel 363-7669
810 Swan Dr. Mukwonago

⑥ Midwest Embroidery 1-800-700-0100
W140 N5898 Lilly Rd. Menomonee Falls

⑦ Milwaukee Monograms & Print Shop 783-722
12735 W. Capitol Dr.

⑧ Stitch It. 549-5220